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In re Application of:

Christine RONDEAU

Application No.: 10/761,213

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For: DYE COMPOSITION FOR KERATIN FIBERS, WITH A CATIONIC DIRECT DYE AND A SUBSTANTIVE POLYMER

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. § 41.37(d))

In reply to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed February 13, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the Amended Appeal Brief attached hereto and the following Remarks.

Attachment to this Response: Amended Appeal Brief including a copy of the Board Decision in Appeal No. 2003-1308, for Application No. 09/287,176.